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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FLOCKERZI, et al.

Serial No: 10/525,566

Group Art Unit: 1625

Filed: February 25, 2005

Examiner: DESAI, R.

For: **NOVEL BENZONAPHTHYRIDINES**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated January 10, 2008. The three-month shortened statutory period for response expired on April 10, 2008. As such, a Petition for a Three (3) – Month Extension of Time is filed along with the requisite fee herewith, extending the due date to July 10, 2008. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed within the time period set by the Examiner.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 13 and 14 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, as outlined in Appendix A, attached herewith.